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	AD	3,238,595	03/08/66	Schwartz et al.	28	74	
	AE	3,537,946	11/03/70	Truax et al.	161	66	
	AF	3,616,138	10/26/71	Wentworth	161	67	
	AG	3,664,863	05/23/72	Dijkhuizen et al.	117	161	
	AH	3,926,700	12/16/75	Hopkins, Jr. et al.	428	95	
	AI	4,132,817	01/02/79	Tillotson	427	244	
	AJ	4,171,395	10/16/79	Tillotson	428	95	
	AK	4,286,003	08/25/81	Higgins et al.	428	95	
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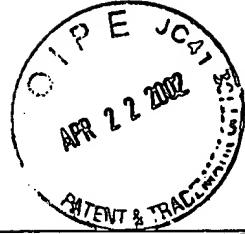
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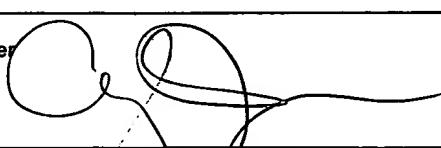
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	AD	4,942,072	07/17/1990	Chung	428	48	05/11/1989
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	AF	5,610,207	03/11/1997	de Simone et al.	523	218	05/24/1995
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